

1786

1743-1798

John Fitch invented the  
steamship (not Robert Fulton)  
Born Windsor, Conn.

He designed (1786), the first  
practical steamboat. He did  
not receive the opportunity  
to commercialize his invention

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## Synod of PISTOIA

An attempt by Grand Duke Leopold of Tuscany, and the Jansenist, Scipio Ricci, to gain control of religious affairs & dominate politically, was called without recognition by the Church in 1786. Ricci was condemned by Pope Pius VI and submitted to the judgment

of the church

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Russia

Birth of Grand Duchess Maria,  
Catherine's third grand daughter,  
The journey to the Crimea.

Death of Frederick II

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First free dispensary in U.S.  
was established in 1786 by  
American physician  
Benjamin Rush (c. 1745-1813)

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PIRATES DEMANDED  
TRIBUTE FROM  
AMERICAN SHIPS  
IN MEDITERRANEAN  
SEA

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Jan 11

Germany

death of Moses Mendelssohn

2 Jan 1786

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Pirates Demanded Tribute  
from American ships in  
Mediterranean.



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Steam Carriage built 1786  
by English inventor William  
Syrington (1763-1831)